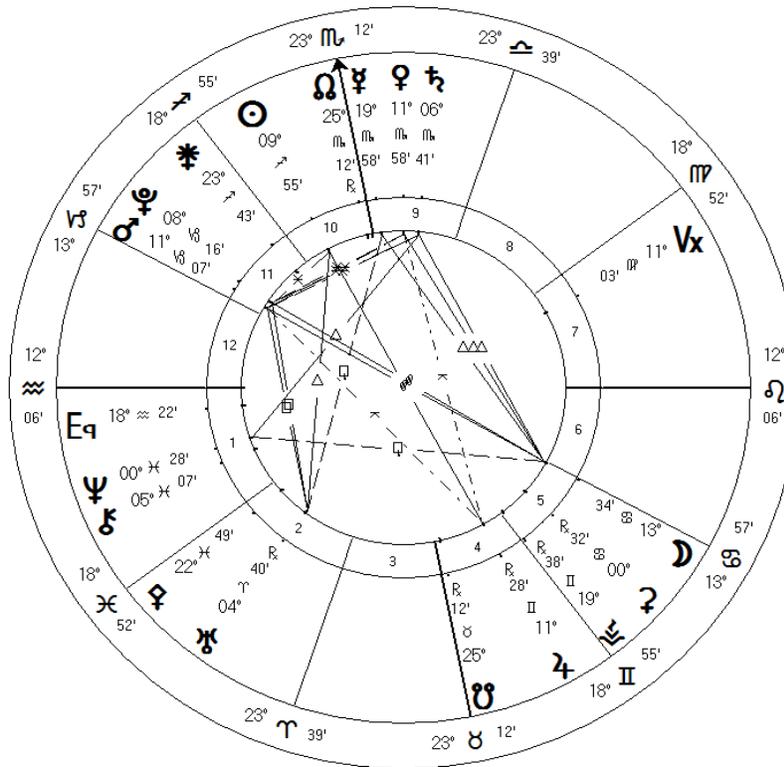


MEXICO: 2012-2018

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This is an article about México and its forecast for the next presidential period: 2012-2018. In order to do this we will study three charts: the **New Presidency Chart**, the **México Independence Chart** and the chart of **Enrique Peña Nieto (EPN)**, México's new president. At the end, we will put all the facts and dates together for a summary forecast.

THE NEW PRESIDENCY CHART



1 December 2012, 11:16 am
México City, México

One of the most emphasized energies in this chart is the excessive control and the secrecy that this period will have: Pluto is conjuncting Mars in Capricorn; Rahu (North Node) is at the MC in Scorpio; Saturn, Venus and Mercury are also in Scorpio; and the Sun is in Sagittarius in the 10th House.

Mars in Capricorn conjunct Pluto in the 11th House: as two very powerful planets (Mars and Pluto) are in the 11th House this means that the real power and control will come from the political parties, deputies and senators; especially those who have Capricorn and Plutonian energies (so not so much from Peña Nieto).

Neptune in the 1st House: reflects the confusion of this new government, which will have a nice image, but not a real one.

2nd House: the stable Mexican economy that the last President (Calderon) was able to maintain will go into dramatic and unexpected changes (Uranus in the 2nd House making a square to Pluto in the 11th House).

Moon in Cancer, in the 5th House opposing Pluto-Mars: generally people would like to make a change, but in fact neither the government (Sun) nor the deputies or senators (Jupiter; ruler of the 11th House) will listen to them. Many of the Government's problems will come from intense young Mexicans who will be the image of México (Mercury; ruler of the 5th House is in Scorpio at the MC; and also because of the position of the Moon in the 5th House opposing Mars-Pluto).

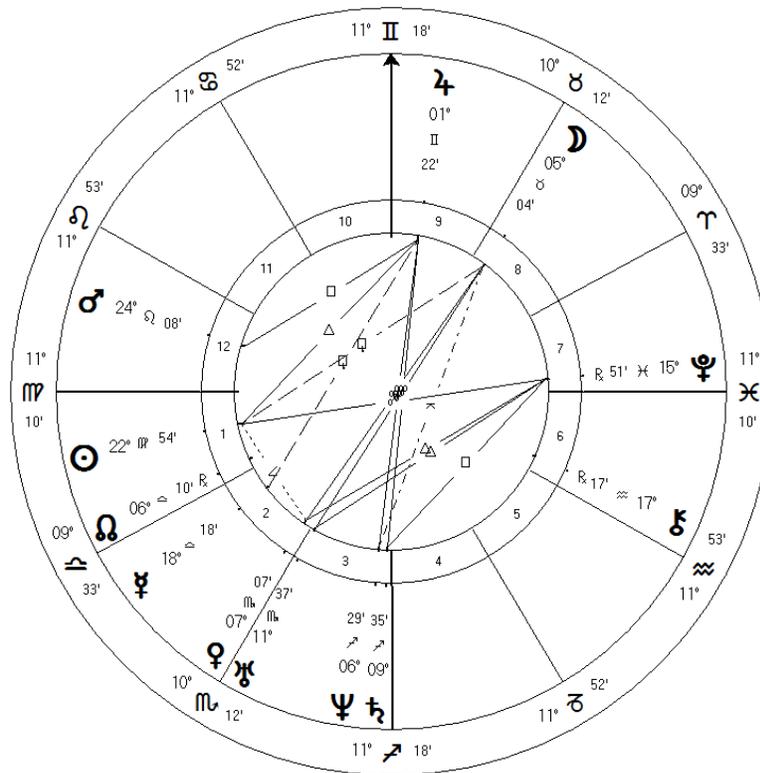
12th House: Our "secret enemies" will be happier and will make a deal with the government, so there will be less violence than the last period (Saturn, ruler of the 12th House is making a sextile with Pluto-Mars, and also Saturn rules the 1st and 12th Houses).

South Node conjunct IC: It could talk about natural catastrophes.

Moon (ruler of 6th House) opposing Pluton-Uranus shows that unions will have problems with the government.

Mars (ruler of the 3rd and 10th Houses) is with Pluto showing that the media and the government will work together.

THE MÉXICO INDEPENDENCE CHART



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Dolores, Hidalgo, México

This is the México chart that I rectified with some other professional astrologers. Some of the most important México's characteristics are shown in this chart especially:

Virgo Ascendant and Sun in the 1st House: México is a serviceable country: Mexicans are people who really like to help. They are friendly and ready to help anyone. Mexicans are also very proud to be Mexicans, and the Sun in the 1st House shows this. The trine between Sun and Jupiter explains the great power that can easily become excessive pride and the sense of unlimited authority by the government.

Taurus Moon in the 8th House: Mexicans are people who like to enjoy a calm life, even if it is one of the nations who works the most. Also interesting is to realize that Mexicans have unique values and are very connected to some "taboos" (8th House) such the way that they deal with death.

Venus, ruler of the 2nd House: with this house in Scorpio we see the complexity of the Mexican economy and values; that even though they have good resources (Venus trine Pluto; its co-ruler) this money doesn't always arrive to the common people (Moon opposition Venus).

We could keep explaining México's chart but the objective of this paper is to see how México is now and what we could expect for this new political period from 2012-2018.

Let's start with the México Independence Chart and its transits beginning in December 2012; that is when the new presidency started to 2018.

MEXICO'S TRANSITS

Planet	December 2012	December 2018
Jupiter	11° Gemini Rx	5° Sagittarius
Saturn	6° Scorpio	7° Capricorn
Uranus	4° Aries Rx	29° Aries Rx
Neptune	0° Pisces	13° Pisces
Pluto	8° Capricorn	19° Capricorn

Jupiter in this period will do a half cycle, so that means that in December 2018, very close to its opposition, we will see if all the great promises became real or not.

On December 1, 2012, when the new presidency started, Jupiter in transit conjoined the natal MC. This shows great promises and expectations about what the new government will bring, with people believing that a much better period will start (hopefully this will be so...).

On October 2015, Jupiter will transit the natal Ascendant and soon after conjoin the natal Sun, so it could be a good year for the country, with much optimism.

On December 1, 2012, **transiting Saturn** will also conjoin the natal Venus. As Venus is in the 2nd House and rules it, this aspect shows restrictions and limitations to the national economy.

Around that time also, transiting Saturn will oppose the Moon, indicating restrictions on the people.

When transiting Saturn goes into the 3rd House and conjoins Uranus, there could be restrictions with communications. "Free expression" will be limited or at least more controlled.

In December 2015, transiting Saturn returns to natal Saturn.

In January 2016, transiting Saturn will conjoin the natal IC, and it will remain in the 4th House for the rest of this presidential period. This means that from 2016 to 2018 Mexicans will have to recognize their reality and limitations.

Transiting Uranus will be passing through most of Aries during this period, with maximum impact when it opposes México's natal Mercury (and ruler of the chart) from May 2015 to March 2016, bringing on a difficult period.

In 2015, **transiting Neptune** will make a square to natal Neptune and later to natal Saturn; and in 2016 Neptune will arrive at México's Descendant. These two years will bring confrontation about reality and dreams.

Pluto will travel from 8° Capricorn to 19° Capricorn, and the main aspect will be the closing sextile with itself, from March 2015 to November 2016. This period could bring out the deep changes and the regeneration that México chart is looking for.

MEXICO'S SECONDARY PROGRESSIONS

Planet	December 2012	December 2018
Moon	20° Virgo	6° Sagittarius
Sun	16° Aries	22° Aries
Mercury	11° Aries	24° Aries
Venus	1° Pisces	8° Pisces
Mars	8° Sagittarius	9° Sagittarius

Early in the 2012-2018 period, the **Progressed Moon** will conjunct the natal Sun, which means it will be a good time for Mexicans to become conscious of who are they, what kind of government they have chosen and what hidden fears or secret enemies they have.

In 2016, the Progressed Moon will conjoin natal Venus and Uranus, indicating a time to change values, probably because of unexpected changes in the economy.

In December 2018, the Progressed Moon will conjoin natal Neptune, which means that at the end of this period people will see if all of their dreams are becoming true or not.

The Progressed Sun will move from 16°Aries to 22°Aries with the main aspect an opposition to natal Mercury in April 2015. As Mercury is Mexico's chart ruler, this will be a time for Mexicans to become conscious about who they are. This will also be a good time for them to become more aware of México's identity, image and its government.

The Progressed Mercury will move from 11°Aries to 24°Aries, also with the main aspect being an opposition to natal Mercury (in March 2016). This will be a time for Mexicans to think about their government, and also about México's values including the economy. There might be external economic crisis that will affect México's economy.

The Progressed Venus will move from 1° Pisces to 8° Pisces and will make a square to Neptune in July 2017.

The Progressed Mars will move from 8° Sagittarius to 9° Sagittarius, and therefore will be conjoining natal Saturn throughout all the 2012-2018 period. In 2015, it arrives at the exact degree of natal Saturn, meaning it will be the time to move old structures, and probably fighting against some unions.

MEXICO'S SOLAR ARC DIRECTED

Planet	December 2012	December 2018
Moon	28° Scorpio	4° Sagittarius
Sun	16° Aries	22° Aries
Mercury	11° Taurus	17° Taurus
Venus	0° Gemini	6° Gemini
Mars	17° Pisces	23° Pisces
Jupiter	24° Sagittarius	0° Capricorn
Saturn	2° Cancer	8° Cancer
Uranus	4° Gemini	10° Gemini
Neptune	29° Gemini	5° Cancer
Pluto	8° Libra	14° Libra
North Node	29° Aries	5° Taurus
South Node	29° Libra	5° Scorpio

The main aspects that Directed Solar Arc planets make to a natal planet are:

The Moon Directed will make an opposition to natal Jupiter in March 2016, which means that Mexicans will think about whether the great promises will come true. It could also be a time when they ask themselves who we really are, as a nation, and who is a truly their country's friend.

Mercury directed starts the period making an opposition to natal Uranus, which means that young people will be complaining and creating rebellions.

Venus directed conjoins natal Jupiter in February 2014 which might mean a good period, as these two benefic planets join forces.

Mars directed makes an opposition to natal Sun in September 2018, which means that at the end of this presidential period, the authority will have to fight stronger to be recognized. It could also mean that the secret enemies (Sun rules 12th House) will be attack.

Saturn directed makes a square to Rahu (the North Node) in 2016. This aspect indicates a difficult time period with many rules and control.

Uranus directed will oppose natal Neptune in October 2014, and might suddenly mean a good period of deceptions. In December 2017, directed Uranus will oppose Saturn (which rules the 5th and 6th Houses), creating a problem with young people as well with unions.

The North Node directed will conjoin natal Moon at the end of the presidential period in November 2018. This will bring tension and deep worries to the people.

MEXICO'S SOLAR ECLIPSES

November 2012: 22° Scorpio made a square to natal Mars. Hidden anger might appear.

November 2013: 11° Scorpio will make an exact conjunction to natal Uranus, which will start a period of rebellions. This eclipse might bring similar circumstances of the November 1994 Eclipse at 10° 54' Scorpio. In 1994 one of the biggest Peso devaluations started, and México lived through a hard economic crisis.

April 2014: 9° Taurus will conjoin the natal Moon and oppose Venus and Uranus which shows economic problems. This eclipse might bring similar circumstances to the April 1995 Solar Eclipse at 8° Taurus. 1995 was also a difficult year because of the Peso devaluation, which continued badly.

October 2014: 0° Scorpio will oppose natal Moon, so the tension that was felt since the last eclipse will continue.

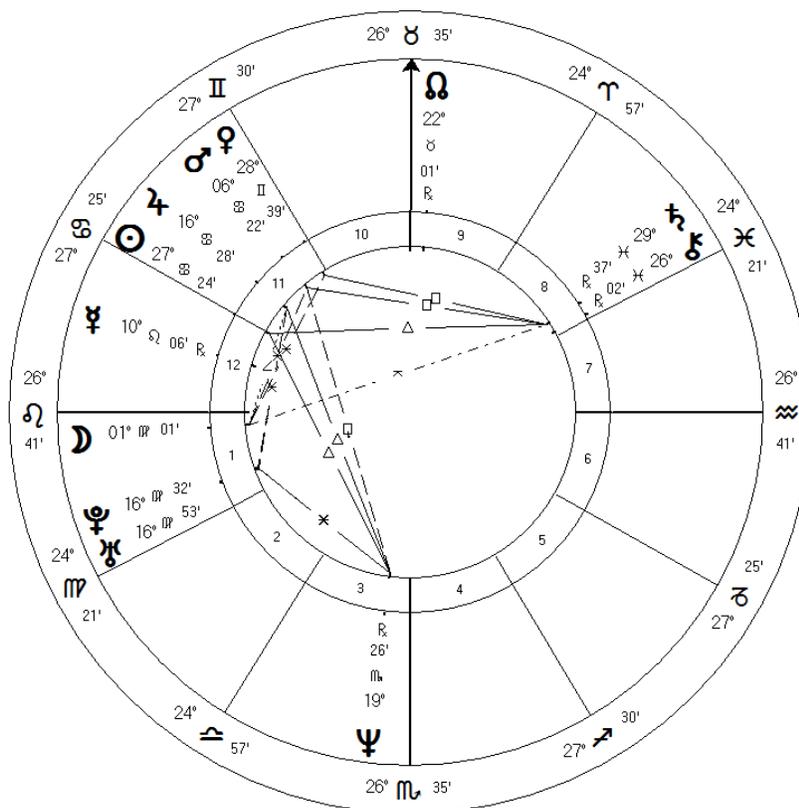
MEXICO INDEPENDENCE CHART SUMMARY

Transits Secondary Progressions Solar Arc Directed Solar Eclipses

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ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO (EPN)

President of México 2012–2018



Born: July 20, 1966, 8:25 am
Atlacomulco De Fabela, México

NIETO'S TRANSITS

Jupiter, in December 2012, is transiting his 10th House, indicating popularity and good fortune. Transiting Jupiter will then conjoin Peña Nieto's Sun in July 2014, indicating a good period for him and the country. And in July 2015, transiting Jupiter will arrive at his Ascendant and stay in his 1st House until August 2016, indicating protection for him and for the country.

Saturn in December 2013 transits his natal Neptune, indicating that the country will see how "real" the beautiful images were that Peña Nieto showed the country before. And in November 2014, Saturn will arrive to his IC, bringing a difficult period as reality sets in about the true situation of the people of México. At the end of his presidential period, in February 2018, transiting Saturn will oppose his natal Mars (ruler of the 4th House) indicating he will experience discontent from the Mexican people.

During the period 2012 – 2018 **transiting Uranus** will make a square to Mars (in February 2013), Jupiter (in July 2014) and the Sun (in June 2017). During these squares, Peña Nieto will experience sudden changes and rebellions.

The main aspect that transiting **Neptune** will do is to oppose his Moon in January 2013, but he will have already been experiencing this energy for about a year.

During the period 2012–2018, transiting **Pluto** will oppose natal Jupiter in February 2016, suggesting Nieto will have problems coming from young Mexicans.

NIETO'S SECONDARY PROGRESSIONS

Planet	December 2012	December 2018
Moon	6° Taurus	24° Cancer
Sun	11° Virgo	17° Virgo
Mercury	6° Virgo	18° Virgo
Venus	25° Leo	2° Virgo
Mars	6° Leo	10° Leo

Nieto's Progressed Moon will conjoin his natal MC in August 2014, which will bring Peña Nieto to everybody's eyes. Near the end of his term, in September 2017, his progressed Moon will conjoin Mars and in May 2018 it will conjoin Jupiter which suggests people, especially the young Mexicans, questioning all the promises that Peña Nieto made.

His Progressed Moon will also oppose México's Venus and Uranus in 2013, bringing instability to the economy. And in 2014 it will make a square to México's Mars and a conjunction to its Jupiter, suggesting the people will be active at that time. In October 2015 his progressed Moon will arrive t México's natal MC, making him very visible, and in 2016 he will have to face his role as an authority figure. Finally, in 2017 Nieto's Progressed Moon will square México's Rahu which will bring excitement and stress to the people.

The most important aspects that **Progressed Sun** will make will be in February 2017 when it arrives at 16° Virgo and conjoins his natal Pluto-Uranus conjunction; and in September 2017 when it will hits his natal Pluto. **Progressed Mercury** will also arrive at 16° Virgo during this time, doubling activating his natal Pluto-Uranus conjunction. Both of these aspect will prove Peña Nieto's power in a very strong way.

Further, his Progressed Sun at the beginning of his term is exactly on top of México's natal Ascendant. This is one of the reasons about why he is now México's President. In 2016 his Progressed Sun will oppose México's Pluto, and considering that his Progressed Sun will be conjoining his natal Pluto-Uranus conjunction at almost the same time, this means that 2016 will be a very intense time for Mexicans; where control, change and transformation will be the key words.

Progressed Mercury in February 2015 will make a conjunction to México's natal Ascendant, which indicates him thinking about "who is México". And in 2017, his Progressed Mercury will

make a square to Mexico's Pluto and to his Pluto-Uranus natal conjunction, suggesting that Mexicans at this time will be ready to say whatever they need to say, especially against the excessive control they might be feeling.

Nieto's Progressed Venus will be at his natal Ascendant in the beginning of his term, and will remain in his 1st House for his entire presidency. This will help him to have a nice image. In January 2018, his Progressed Venus will make a square to México's natal Jupiter (ruler of it 5th House) and could bring problems with young Mexicans.

Nieto's Progressed Mars will be travelling through all twelve natal houses, which means that hidden enemies will continue to be active in México. On the other hand, in May 2018, when his Progressed Mars conjoins his natal Mercury, the ruler of his 2nd House, there could be a problem related to the Mexican economy.

NIETO'S SOLAR ARC DIRECTED

Planet	December 2012	December 2018
Moon	15° Libra	21° Libra
Sun	11° Virgo	18° Virgo
Mercury	24° Virgo	00° Libra
Venus	13° Leo	19° Leo
Mars	20° Leo	26° Leo
Jupiter	1° Virgo	6° Virgo
Saturn	14° Taurus	20° Taurus
Uranus	1° Scorpio	7° Scorpio
Neptune	4° Capricorn	10° Capricorn
Pluto	1° Scorpio	7° Scorpio
North Node	6° Cancer	12° Cancer
South Node	6° Capricorn	12° Capricorn

Nieto's Directed Moon will make a square to his natal Jupiter in November 2013. At this time, Peña Nieto might doubt his "good luck" at being President!

His Directed Moon in October 2015 will conjoin México's Mercury, and since Mercury is the ruler of México's Ascendant and Midheaven, México will make news.

Nieto's Directed Mercury in January 2018 will make an opposition to his natal Saturn. This is a time he will have to face reality.

His Directed Venus during his presidential term will pass through his and México's natal 12th Houses, opening the possibility of making friends with México's hidden enemies.

Nieto's Directed Mars will square his natal nodes in February 2014, and in March 2018 will arrive at 26° Leo, making a conjunction to the natal Ascendant and a square to natal MC / IC. This will be a difficult time, and hidden anger and violence will come out. His Directed Mars in April 2016 will make a conjunction to México's natal Mars, suggesting that the violence will continue.

Directed Jupiter starts this period over his natal Moon, which helped him to become President. Directed Jupiter also started this period by making a square to México's Jupiter, which could explain why Mexicans are searching for the truth. And almost at the end of term, in July 2018; Nieto's Directed Jupiter will make an opposition to México's natal Neptune.

His Directed Saturn will make an opposition to his natal Neptune in May 2018 and will show the reality of Nieto's dreams.

Uranus and Pluto Directed will conjoin México's natal Venus at the end of 2018, which might indicate a Peso devaluation.

Neptune Directed will make an opposition to his natal Mars in May 2015, which will confuse him, and at the same time square México's natal nodes, which could magnify this confusion to effect the whole country.

Nieto's Directed North Node at the beginning of his term makes a conjunction with his natal Mars, indicating that his destiny to become a leader was thanks to his political party. At the same time this node is making a square to México's natal nodes, which confirms that he was the one to become president at this precise moment in México's history.

NIETO'S SOLAR ECLIPSES

November 2012: 21° Scorpio made a conjunction to Nieto's South Node and Neptune which points to activating his dreams and destiny.

May 2013: 19° Taurus will make an opposition to Nieto's Neptune and a conjunction to his North Node, so the topic of becoming an important public person, as part of his destiny, goes on.

November 2013: 11° Scorpio will make a Square to Nieto's Mercury which could mean changing his values, his economy, (or the country's) as well as working closer with his party.

April 2014: 9° Taurus will make another square to Nieto's Mercury, so the energy of last eclipse continues.

March 2015: 29° Pisces will make an exact conjunction to Nieto's Saturn in the 8th House, which might show some danger coming from open enemies or unions.

September 2015: 20° Virgo will conjoin his natal powerful conjunction of Pluto-Uranus which could mean a very important period for him and for the country.

March 2016: 19° Pisces will oppose Nieto's natal conjunction of Pluto-Uranus, so what was started at the last eclipse continues.

August 2017: 29° Leo will conjoin his Ascendant, so this is a very important period for him and for the country.

February 2018: 27° Aquarius will conjoin his Descendant, so the issues from last eclipse will continue, but now the force is on Nieto's enemies or allies.

NIETO'S SOLAR RETURNS

In his **2012** Solar Return chart, Nieto has **Mars conjunct the Ascendant and opposing Uranus on the Descendant, with both of them squaring Pluto on the IC**. These three angular planets (Mars, Pluto and Uranus) speak about the great energy, and ups and downs that Peña Nieto lived through during this year.

2013 also has a T-square between **Pluto (1st House), Uranus (4th House) and Mars (7th House 7)**, but in this year the planets are not as angular, so it has less power. Also, with Pluto in the 1st House, Peña Nieto has more control.

2014 has T-square between **Uranus (1st House), Pluto (10th House) and Mercury (4th House)**. The Ascendant is at the 29° Pisces, so Nieto as well as México will experience big changes.

2015 has a T-square between **Mars (1st House), Uranus (10th House) and Pluto (7th House)**, so México will have an unstable image and there might be problems between México and its commercial partners.

2016 has a T-square between **Moon (4th House), Uranus (7th House) and the Sun (11th House)**. This T-square shows more tension between the government and Mexicans.

2017 is the first year there is not a T-square, and we actually have a **Grand Trine** made by Saturn (1st House), Mercury (9th House) and Uranus (5th House). So this should be a better year for Nieto as well for México.

2018 is the last year of Peña Nieto's term as México's president, and will likely be full of tension as his Solar Return chart has a **Grand Cross** formed by Uranus (2nd House), Mars (11th House), the Moon (8th House and in Scorpio) and the Sun (5th House). All this shows that Nieto will close his year with many problems for him and for México, especially relating to the economy.

ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO (EPN) CHART SUMMARY:

Transits

Secondary Progressions

EPN Secondary Progressions with Mexico Independence

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EPN Solar Arc Directed with México Independence

Solar Eclipses

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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

This period of 2012-2018 for Mexico will have different energies from the last period 2006–2012. In some ways it will be better and in some ways it will be worse.

Considering the Presidency Chart and the main aspects that will be active in the Mexico and Peña Nieto Charts, the main themes during this period will be:

1. The government will control in a totalitarian way, maybe to the point of not letting the people expressing themselves.

a. Pluto conjunct Mars; ruler of the 10th House; and opposing the Moon. See Chart # 1.

b. Saturn in transit will oppose the natal México Moon and conjoin the natal México Venus in 2012.

c. Saturn in transit will conjoin the natal México Saturn on December 2015 and in 2016 it will arrive at the México IC.

d. Mercury directed from the México chart opposes natal Uranus in 2012.

e. Pluto in transit will oppose EPN's Jupiter in 2016.

2. The period 2012-2018 starts full of promises and high expectations - Jupiter starts a new cycle and conjoins the Jupiter and MC in México's natal chart. Also Jupiter is in 10th House of Peña Nieto. But as time passes, Mexicans will have to face reality starting in 2014.

3. This is a period when much anger and transformation will come out; Pluto conjunct Mars in Capricorn in the Presidency Chart opposing the Moon, and also Rahu is at the MC in Scorpio. Also the "pre-natal eclipse to this Presidency" at 22° Scorpio in November 2012 making a square with 2 degrees to México's Mars and being at the MC at the Presidency Chart.

4. All this period will be difficult, because from 2012 to 2015 Pluto in transit is making a square to Uranus in transit, and in Peña Nieto's Solar Returns 2012, 2013 and 2015 they are making a T-square with Mars. So during these years Mexicans will live most of the violence-control-rebelling energy that we have seen in the Presidency Chart.

5. In 2103 most of the rebellions and instability will start. The Solar Eclipse of November 2013 conjoins México's natal Uranus and Uranus in transit makes a square to EPN's Mars, and Saturn in transit will conjoin his Neptune. Also this eclipse might bring similar circumstances of the November 1994 Eclipse at 10° 54' Scorpio: at the end of the year a Peso devaluation might occur.

6. 2014 could bring deception from reality, and great economic instability will continue. Solar Arc Uranus opposes México's Neptune, and a Solar Eclipse in April conjoins the natal México Moon and opposes the natal Uranus and Venus. Also the October eclipse opposes México's Moon, and also Saturn in transit will arrive at Peña Nieto's IC. Peña Nieto's progressed Moon will conjoin his MC which will bring him into everybody's eyes. A Solar Eclipse will square EPN's Mercury (ruler of his 2nd House).

7. 2015 will be one the most interesting years in this period because there are many astrological factors acting then. Fortunately Jupiter goes into the 1st House of México's chart and Peña Nieto's chart, so in some way the country is protected. But there are powerful events as the Solar Arc directed Sun opposes México's natal Mercury (ruler of México's chart and México's MC). And there is one Solar Eclipse that conjoins México's Sun and also the Pluto-Uranus conjunction of Peña Nieto's chart. Also, México's Saturn Return occurs at the end of

2015; and Uranus in transit and Progressed México's Sun will oppose México's Mercury (México's ruling planet) and Progressed Mars will conjoin natal México's Saturn.

8. In 2016 the chaos "promised" by the conjunction of Ketu (South Node) with the IC in the Presidency chart might come true because Saturn will also be transiting Mexico's IC. A Solar Eclipse will make an opposition to México's Sun, and another Solar Eclipse will conjoin the Ascendant. Also Mexico's Progressed Mercury will oppose its natal Mercury, and Pluto in transit will also oppose Peña Nieto's Jupiter. So it will be a time to reorganize México. Some of these aspects might bring big natural catastrophes. Last time those eclipses were near these degrees México suffered from Hurricane Paulina, which brought nearly 400 deaths and many economic losses.

9. 2017 shows problems with rebellious groups and violence: Peña Nieto's Progressed Moon conjoins his Mars, Uranus in transit makes a square to Peña Nieto's Sun and his Progressed Sun and Mercury conjunct his Pluto-Uranus natal conjunction. Also México's Directed Uranus will oppose its natal Saturn and an eclipse will conjoin Mexico's Mars. So "the promise" of the chart from the new Presidency of having problems with young Mexicans and with unions might become true in this year.

10. 2018 has very difficult transits, such as: Rahu (North Node) in Solar Arc conjunct México's Moon; Solar Arc Mars opposing México's Sun; a Solar Eclipse at 27° Aquarius conjoining México's Mars; and also Saturn in transit will oppose Peña Nieto's Mars. In Peña Nieto's Solar Return chart, a Grand Cross occurs between Uranus, Mars, Moon and the Sun, with the Moon in Scorpio in the 8th House, the Ascendant in Pisces and Jupiter in 8th House as well, etc. So all this says that the last year of this period will be really difficult and people will suffer. Peña Nieto's Progressed Moon will conjoin Jupiter which indicates that the people, especially young Mexicans, will be questioning all the promises that Peña Nieto made. ☿

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